

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 05256 100752Z

15

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W  
----- 040476

R 100642Z NOV 76  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6596

UNCLAS KUWAIT 5256

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP KU  
SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF KUWAIT ZOO

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4486, (B) USDOC 19072, (C) STATE 228029,  
(D) STATE 218454.

1. WY PROMISED REF A, EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED STATUS OF CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR KUWAIT ZOO PROJECT WITH SALEM AL-MANNAI, DIRECTOR, HKEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GOK MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS. (MANNAI HAD BEEN UNAVAILABLE PREVIOUSLY, HAVING ATTENDED AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE IN TUNIS.) MANNAI NOTED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS ORIGINALLY INTERESTED IN A DESIGN AND MASTER PLAN CONTRACT FOR NEW ZOO, BUT SOON DISCOVERED THAT COSTS FOR SUCH A STUDY WOULD EXCEED MPW'S BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR THIS ITEM. GOK THEN DECIDED TO SEEK A PRELIMINARY STUDY TO DETERMINE COSTS FOR BOTH STUDIES AND EVENTUAL PROJECT ITSELF. THIS STUDY WAS AWARDED IN SEPTEMBER TO ANIMAL-PEOPLE ENVIRONMENT OF LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA, (ZOO ANIMAL PEOPLE COMMUNITY AS REPORTED REF A).

2. MANNAI INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ONCE THIS STUDY PP COMPLETED, A MORE DETAILED DESIGN MASTER PLAN STUDY CONTRACT WOULD BE AWARDED. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THIS WOULD BE AWARDED TO ANIMAL PEOPLE ENVIRONMENT, MANNAI SAID THAT THIS WOULD DEPEND ON RESULT OF PRESENT STUDY, BUT THAT  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 05256 100752Z

CONTRACT WOULD PROBABLY BE OPEN TO OTHER FIRMS.

3. AS TO MCFADZEAN AND EVERLY INTEREST, MANNAI DID NOT RECALL NAME BUT PROMISED TO GO OVER HIS CORRESPONDENCE AND REPLY TO COMPANY RE THEIR INTEREST IN PROJEIH. AL-MANNAI SUGGESTED THAT COMPANY CONTACT HIM AGAIN, VIA LETTER, RENEWING THEIR INTEREST.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMERCE/CAGNE IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. MEHRTENS OF MCFADZEAN AND EVERLY THAT MPW APPARENTLY REMAINS INTERESTED IN CONSULTING FIRMS FOR DESIGN OF MAJOR (\$60 MILLION) ZOO PROJECT, AND SHOULD CONTACT AGRICULTURE DPARTMENT DIRECTOR MANNAI PROMPTLY. TO FACILITATE CONTACOWN FIRMS SHOULD CONSIDER VISIT TO KUWAIT FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH RELEVANT GOK OFFICIALS. MAESTRONE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 NOV 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976KUWAIT05256  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760418-0644  
**From:** KUWAIT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761163/aaaacclq.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 KUWAIT 4486, 76 STATE 228029, 76 STATE 218454  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** oatisao  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 AUG 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 AUG 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <27 AUG 2004 by oatisao>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CONSTRUCTION OF KUWAIT ZOO  
**TAGS:** BEXP, KU  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006